

WHEAT

Czechoslovakia Moves for the Protection of Agriculture
Compulsory registration of domestic grain transactions has been put into effect in Czechoslovakia. United States Department of Agriculture reports that this is the result of the Czechoslovak government efforts to create a firmer price for quotations on the produce exchanges with a view to preventing the speculation which so depressed the markets just before this year's grain harvest.

France Seeks to Increase Wheat Consumption

A large poster issued by the French government, copies of which have reached western Canada, calls upon the French farmers to (1) limit area sown to wheat; (2) sow grades giving a good yield and rich in gluten and not depressed of high yield and poor quality; (3) build up individual stocks at home and collective stocks in co-operative elevators; (4) only place on the market well cleaned and carefully graded wheat.

This is part of the French government's program to restrict wheat production and increase consumption. "New conditions demand new methods" the poster reads, and goes on to relate how wheat can be fed to virtually all farm animals. At the bottom of the poster the following is printed: "Don't say 'My neighbor should do all this.' Do it yourself. Remember that narrow individualism is as much opposed to your true interests as to those of the community."

Increasing the consumption of wheat is one of the promises given by European importing nations, and judging by the poster, the French government is making an effort to comply with its obligations.

Weather in Europe not Favorable

Broomhall reports that weather in Europe appears less favorable for the wheat crop than usual. Lack of heavy snow seems to be general. Variable climatic conditions ranging from extreme cold to milder temperatures are reported in Italy, Spain, France, Rumania and North Africa.

Argentine Grain Dealers Criticize New Plan

The wheat exporters of Argentina are not at all pleased with the new plan adopted by the government of that country in connection with the export of cereals. It appears that the government has appointed a grain board whose duty it is to purchase wheat, corn and flax at basic prices and sell to the exporters at the international valuation. The exporters are up in the air as to the extent of the powers conferred on the grain board and feel that they are going to suffer as a consequence.

Visible Stocks in U. S. A. and Canada

The total visible wheat in United States and Canada is around 375 million bushels, a reduction of 38 million bushels from last year.

Acreage reduction in the United States

While the reduction in winter wheat acreage in the United States did not come up to the expected 15 per cent it is anticipated there will be fully that percentage of reduction in the acreage seeded to spring wheat this year. The western states made heavy reductions in winter wheat but there was some increase in the acreage in the eastern states.

Bread Control Legislation

The provincial government has been asked to introduce legislation to control the production and sale of bread throughout Alberta. The two main points in the suggested act are that there should be a standard 20 ounce loaf and that proper materials should be used in all bread production.

BROOMBALL

The Falcons and Parasites, two local broomball teams, have had a couple of hectic no-decision battles. The first game was played last Friday night after the hockey game, and saw the broom wielders of both teams fight to a 1-1 draw. Jim McDonald scored for the Falcons, while "Slim" Moorhead banged the ball into the net for the Parasites.

Falcons: F. McKernan, J. McDonald, A. Ingeberg, N. Wight, D. Smith, A. Johnston, A. Cathro, D. Ubertino, and Jas. Stinson.

Parasites: E. Moorhead, Wm. McLaws, Roy Smith, L. Edwards, R. Zelenski, D. Hart.

The second game last Wednesday night was a scoreless draw. The Falcons had the same line-up, but McLaws, Hart, and Roy Smith were missing from the Parasites' line-up. H. Gayford, R. Emil, W. S. Weir, B. Downs and J. Bacon played for the Parasites to make up for the absent "big three."

Red Devils Hand Brooks 2nd Beating

Local Juvenile Sextette Shut Out Brooks 4-0

Setting a fast clip from the opening bell, Bassano's Juvenile Red Devils shut out Brooks boys 4-0 last Saturday night at the Brooks rink. "Rust" Bassarab figured in every goal, passing the rubber for Ford to score in the opening period, scoring one goal himself on an assist from Cawsey, and giving Cawsey two assists for the other two goals.

The Red Devils played a smart game and had considerable advantage over their opponents.

Bassano: D. Maurer, E. Angell, W. Marquardt, L. Cawsey, R. Bassarab, D. Ford, G. Smith, F. Thompson, L. Sambrooke.

Brooks: R. Kay, Nelson, Gareau, Baird, Mackintosh, Gibson, Galbraith, Kay, Archibald, Sarsons, Hanson. Referee, Galbraith.

Intermediate Team Beat Indians 7-3

Bolstered by three players from the Gleichen Gunners line-up, the Bassano Intermediate hockey team scored a 7-3 triumph over the Blackfoot Indian Mixers of Cluny last Friday night at the Bassano rink.

The three Gleichen Gunners, Jakey Bulmer, Art Simpson and Ralph Marquardt, scored four goals, for Bassano and assisted in two other goals.

It was a one-sided contest the first two periods, the Gunners trio breaking thru repeatedly to bombard the Indian net guardian.

Bulmer and Marquardt were withdrawn from the game after the second period. Simpson remained on the ice but loafed thru the third period.

The Indians frequently fumbled the puck and their passing game was ragged, but they never stopped trying. They pressed hard in the final stanza and were rewarded with two more goals.

The scoring: 1st per., Bass., Simpson from Ford.

2nd per., Indians, Studhorse; Bass., Ford from Bulmer; Cadore from Simpson; Marquardt from Bulmer; Bulmer from Marquardt; Bulmer from Simpson.

3rd per., Bass., Cadore; Indians, Studhorse; Yellow Horse from Studhorse.

Indians: W. Cutter, E. Yellow Old Woman, Studhorse, Pat Bear Hat, Running Rabbit, McMaster, Yellow Horse, Owl Child, Eagle Ribs, D. Yellow Old Woman.

Bassano: E. Marquardt, Cadore, R. Marquardt, Wight, A. Simpson, J. Bulmer, P. MacLean, A. Ford, G. Fiske, I. Warren, T. Stiles.

New Officers Eor Juvenile Hockey Club

The Red Devils, Bassano's juvenile hockey club, who have been carrying on with a secretary and manager only so far this season, elected a full slate of officers last Tuesday evening.

The officers are as follows: Hon. Pres. H. W. Harper; pres., Dr. A. G. Scott; vice pres. Wm. McLaws; sec. treas., H. G. Angell; executive, A. R. Maurer, Sergt. J. N. Cawsey, Roy Smith, N. Bassarab.

"Slim" Moorhead was appointed acting manager.

The juveniles plan to co-operate with the intermediate club in arranging games, practices, and social events, in order to eliminate conflicting dates and to promote greater harmony.

The Red Devils are planning to arrange games with Medicine Hat, Strathmore, Gleichen, Hussar, Gem, Brooks, and other clubs, and negotiations for these games are now proceeding.

The boys will play a return game with Gem next Sunday afternoon at the Gem rink.

The game scheduled with the Gleichen Aces for Friday Jan. 19 has been postponed.

THE PICTURES

"Re-Union in Vienna" is featured at the Orpheum Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week, Jan. 19 and 20. Risking death for a kiss! It was gloriously worth the danger. He returned for one magic night to live again the mad happiness they knew before she was married and he a fugitive with a price on his head.

Lee Tracy is coming in "The Nuisance," a great comedy, Friday and Saturday next week.

TELEPHONE BRIDGE FOR INTERMED. HOCKEY TEAM

The local intermediate hockey club will put on a telephone bridge in a number of homes Friday night this week, Jan. 17.

Ralph Arrison, who played with the team last winter, is back in town and will be on the intermediate line-up.

Hussar Hockey Club Make a Start

HUSSAR, Jan. 16—The skating rink was opened officially on Friday evening after weeks of hard work on the part of the young men of the village. They hauled more than 60 tanks of water to flood the rink. They enlarged the rink to regulation hockey requirements early in the fall, but owing to the extreme mildness or extreme severity of the weather they were greatly delayed in preparing a suitable sheet of ice. The rink will be used on every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon for hockey. At other times it will be available for skating.

The junior hockey team held its business meeting on Tuesday and elected Loren Moffat captain, Joe Tierney coach, and C. Kirby manager. The first game is to be played next Saturday afternoon. The intermediate hockey team elected Joe Tierney captain, Graham Montgomery coach, Johnnie Moffat referee and C. Kirby manager. The team will play as follows: goal B. Bell; defence, Tierney, Andersen, O. Holland; forwards, L. Brassard, J. Bell, Montgomery, R. Brassard, Moffat, F. Holland, Brown.

CROWFOOT NEWS

CROWFOOT, Jan. 16—Quite a number from this vicinity attended the dance at Latham last Friday evening. Everyone reports a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rodbourne and Sid. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jorgensen and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mortensen and O. McCurdy spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Clarke and Johnny.

Mr. Nightingale was elected and Arthur Guyatt re-elected to the Crowfoot school board at the annual meeting last Saturday. It was necessary to elect two trustees this year, as Mr. Lowen is leaving the district.

A number of young people were entertained at the Kuchle home last Saturday evening. Everyone reports a very enjoyable time. First prize at cards was won by Miss Doris Holman, and the consolation by Wrenald Fox.

Mrs. O. McCurdy is spending a few days visiting relatives at Cayley.

Howard Larson has been selected as delegate from the Makepeace U. F. A. to attend the convention at Edmonton.

Mrs. Carlyle Sutton of Milo, is teaching the Makepeace school while Howard Larson is away.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Holtan and family spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker and Gordon and Donald spent Saturday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blake Robertson.

Bob Mullen returned to Makepeace last Sunday after spending a few weeks at Bow Slope visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Richardson of Bassano, spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Hefflebower.

FIREMEN'S DANCE AND CARD PARTY TO BE BIG AFFAIR

The biggest social event of the season, the Bassano Fire Brigade whist drive and dance, is slated for Friday night next week, Jan. 26.

Everything looks rosy for the big night's entertainment. The sale of tickets indicates there will be a large attendance at the firemen's annual affair. Cards will be played the first part of the evening, and then there will be both old-time and modern dancing.

Anglican Church Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Anglican Church was held last Friday evening, Jan. 5.

The following officers were elected for 1934: rector's warden, W. K. Webb; people's warden, Mrs. S. H. Edwards; vestry, H. O. Bredin, R. H. Struthers, F. Pragnell, and Jas. Stinson; auditors, J. R. Donaldson and R. H. Struthers. H. W. Ford was chosen lay delegate to the synod.

The auditor's statement for 1933 was quite satisfactory, and showed the church finances for the year in better shape than was expected 12 months ago.

HUSSAR NEWS

HUSSAR, Jan. 16—The Hussar Athletic Club held another bridge party on Friday evening, with cards at seven tables. The lucky ones were Miss Anna Hole and Romeo Brassard; less fortunate were Mrs. T. L. Montgomery and Steve Tierney. As some of the prizes were donated, the club cleared about \$5 for the rink fund.

Miss Anna Margaret Moffat won the prize for greatest progress in music during the fall term, and Orabelle Snellings was a close runner-up. Miss Lorna MacLean was the successful one in Bassano. The prizes were awarded by their teacher, Miss Margaret Bell.

T. Clark and T. Lawson were Calgary visitors last week. Mr. Clark remained in Calgary to take a course in acetylene welding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Treend were Calgary visitors over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Armstrong and Miss Nettie LeGrandeur, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Treend and Mrs. W. J. Treend and Junior, motored to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reilly motored to Calgary on Wednesday.

E. Dettmer and J. E. King took loads of pigs to Calgary on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Snellings motored to Calgary on Thursday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Sanders, a son, on Sunday, Jan. 7.

Mrs. Sykes, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. LeGrandeur, for several weeks, is now visiting her daughter Mrs. Mitchell, at Maple Creek, Sask.

A. Andersen motored to Wayne on Thursday.

On Thursday, Jan. 11 the Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Bell, with Mrs. T. Anthony as hostess. Fifteen members and visitors were present. It was decided to do more Sunshine work, and Mrs. H. E. Rollason and Mrs. A. Andersen were appointed as the committee to plan for the case under consideration. The business of the day was carried on with despatch. It was decided to spend \$5 to replenish the first aid kit. A full report of needs was made by Nurse Mrs. T. Burdett. A letter of thanks was read. The Aid will continue its monthly donation to the minister whenever he is able to come to Hussar. Mrs. H. D. Brown accompanied by Miss Peggy Reeves delighted those present by singing "One Fleeting Hour." Miss Isabelle Haigh played a beautiful piano solo. Mrs. Anthony served a delicious lunch during the social hour. The next meeting will be on Feb. 8.

Arrangements were made for the Aid play which will be given on Feb. 2. The play is entitled "A Pair of Gloves," and is a jolly comedy. It will be followed by a dance.

BULMER'S STORE CLOSED

Jakey Bulmer closed his confectionery store and ice cream parlor last week. All stock has been moved out, and the reserve magazines have been taken over by Stiles Drugstore. Asked if he intended to re-open the store next spring, Mr. Bulmer said he had no definite plan for the future.

COUNTESS NEWS

COUNTESS, Jan. 17—Miss Kate Neufelt, who was operated on at the Bassano Hospital a week ago, is convalescing at the E. R. Heidt home.

Don't forget the gingham dance at the C. C. clubhouse Friday, Jan. 19. There will be a prize for the one who gets the lucky number at the door. Miss Lena Beringer and Ben Reimche of Bassano were visiting at Countess Monday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntosh were visitors at the H. Cowan home Thursday evening.

Evelyn, Grace, Fern, Maurine, Ralph, Pete, and Walter Ferguson, Casey Jones, Fred and Eileen Sorensen, May Heidt, Koneta and Alcee Cowan, Betsy and Jim Clyde, and Mrs. Sluss, spent a most pleasant evening at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Gamble Friday evening. There were games and music, and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Geo. McIntosh and Mrs. Sluss enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Heidt on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mierer and family were visiting in Gem over the week-end.

Miss Jean Gamble was home from Gem over the week-end.

A number of Countesses spent a delightful evening at a dance in Latham Friday evening.

Mrs. M. Ferguson is spending a few days visiting in Calgary this week.

Bassano Retains MacDonald Cup

Medicine Hat Club Defeated 34-27 on Wet Ice Sunday Morning—Fifteenth Victory for Bassano Club

Bassano's two MacDonald Cup rinks splashed their way to a 34-27 victory over the Medicine Hat club last Sunday morning in a curling match that finished up on water covered ice. McLaws defeated H. L. Bowyer of Medicine Hat 23-16 in a one-sided game, while Dr. A. G. Scott was nosed out 12-11 in the last end by E. N. Dowson.

The Medicine Hat curlers arrived Saturday afternoon with the intention of playing at once, but the ice was not fit for curling due to the prevailing high temperature, and the games were postponed. The visitors stayed over night and play began at 10:45 Sunday morning. The ice was fairly good for the first few ends, but the thermometer rose rapidly and soon the ice was covered with water. The south sheet was the worst.

The personnel of the rinks was as follows: Bassano, Wm. McLaws skip, Dr. W. F. Keith, A. Simpson, and Robt. MacGregor; Dr. A. G. Scott skip, A. I. Young, L. E. Newby and A. McKee. Medicine Hat, H. L. Bowyer skip, B. W. Wright, A. Staines and S. Knight; E. N. Dowson skip, Dr. W. C. Campbell, A. Robertson and J. Robinson.

It was the first attempt this winter to lift the famous MacDonald Tobacco Co. curling cup from its two-year resting place on the trophy-shelf of the Bassano Curling Club. Since they captured it from the Strathmore club two years ago, Bassano has defended the trophy against all challengers for a total of 15 victories. In these games McLaws has a perfect record of 15 wins. In their capture and defense of the cup the Bassano rinks have scored a total of 540 points, with 310 points against them.

E. P. Currie, who has always skipped one of the rinks, was ill and unable to play. Dr. Scott skipped Currie's rink, and L. E. Newby played second. A. P. Pierson, McLaws' lead man, couldn't get out for the game either, and his place was taken by Robt. MacGregor.

Rocks were turned upside down when the ice became wet during the game. Players who could barely get their rocks to the hog line, heaved them thru the house when the stones were turned upside down. It is believed to be the first time rocks have been used on the reverse side in the Bassano rink.

The Gleichen Club of Calgary are next in line with a challenge for the MacDonald cup.

CURLING NOTES

Simpson Wins Grand Challenge
The postponed final game of the Grand Challenge competition in the local bonspiel was played off Wednesday afternoon when A. Simpson defeated Dr. W. F. Keith 12-11 in a thirteen end game.

Wm. McLaws is taking a rink to Calgary to play in the bonspiel which opens there Jan. 22. For the MacDonald Brier cup play the rink representing the Bassano Curling Club will be Wm. McLaws skip, A. I. Young third, Dr. W. F. Keith second and A. Simpson lead. McLaws will also compete in the various bonspiel events with the following rink: McLaws skip, Young third, Simpson second and Robt. MacGregor lead.

Knox Church Members Hold Annual Meeting

Members and adherents of Knox Presbyterian Church held their annual meeting last Monday evening January 15. A. McKee was chairman.

Reports were submitted by the Session, Board of Managers, ladies' Aid, Women's Missionary Society, Girls' Mission Band, and the Sunday School. Satisfaction was expressed that the church has survived a very difficult financial year, and there was an encouraging note in the reports of the various church organizations. The Sunday School showed a drop in finances, but strength in attendance. The Sunday School is one of the most flourishing branches of the church.

W. S. Weir and Donald MacGregor were elected to the Board of Managers to fill the vacancies left by A. G. Bond and H. F. McDonald. Mr. MacGregor was elected secretary. The Board of Managers consists of E. F. Maurer, Wm. McLaws, Chas. McKinnon, A. McKee, M. R. Milroy, J. Slorance, W. S. Weir, and D. MacGregor.

High School Report

Following is a list of results of examinations in Bassano High School.

Grade 9

Algebra 1: Connie MacBeth 91; Patricia Mott 80; Betty Johnston 72; Dorothy Beeber 63; Jean Johnston 59; John Bacon 57; Jack Edwards 49; Douglas Ford 44; Jack Smith 39; average 61.

History 1: Lowell Sambrooke 70; Douglas Ford 67; Betty Johnston 60; Connie MacBeth 57; Jack Smith 50; Dorothy Beeber 48; John Bacon 42; Jean Johnston 40; Jack Edwards 40; Patricia Mott 35; average 50.9.

Geometry 1: Jean Johnston 73; Betty Johnston 58; Dorothy Beeber 59; Connie MacBeth 58; John Bacon 54; Douglas Ford 46; Patricia Mott 45; Jack Edwards 38; Jack Smith 28; average 51.

General Science 1: John Bacon 66; Connie MacBeth 63; Betty Johnston 63; Patricia Mott 54; Douglas Ford 53; Jack Smith 51; Dorothy Beeber 46; Dorene Roberge 45; Jack Edwards 40; average 51.8.

Literature 1: Connie MacBeth 86; Betty Johnston 80; John Bacon 79; Douglas Ford 73; Jack Smith 71; Dorothy Beeber 70; Patricia Mott 61; Austin Ford 59; Jean Johnston 54; Jack Edwards 46; average 67.9.

Latin 1: Bob Harper 80.

Composition 1: Dorothy Beeber 85; Patricia Mott 71; Connie MacBeth 64; Betty Johnston 62; Jack Smith 57; Douglas Ford 60; Jean Johnston 51; John Bacon 49; Jack Edwards 45; average 59.4.

Grade 10

History 2: Margaret Harper 69; Vernon Thompson 60; Betty Plumer 59; Helen Travis 68; Lowell Sambrooke 58; Gordon Smith 56; Norman Wight 55; Bob Harper 50; Bill Snape 49; George Stiles 46; Dorene Roberge 45; Irene Roberge 43; Dora Pearson 43; Lorne Cawsey 39; Yvonne Easterbrooke 34; avg. 50.9.

Algebra 2: Norman Wight 81; Helen Travis 69; Yvonne Easterbrooke 66; Gordon Smith 54; Betty Plumer 51; Margaret Harper 51; Bob Harper 50; Dora Pearson 50; George Stiles 40; Vernon Thompson 39; Bill Snape 27; Fred Thompson 23; Phyllis Cadot 21; Lorne Cawsey 19; average 47.2.

Physics 1: Betty Plumer 85; Gordon Smith 72; Helen Travis 72; Norman Wight 71; George Stiles 69; Vernon Thompson 69; Yvonne Easterbrooke 68; Margaret Harper 64; Dora Pearson 56; Lorne Cawsey 52; Bill Snape 49; Pauline Cadot 47; Irene Roberge 41; average 62.7.

Latin 2: Betty Plumer 80; Jessie Ungarian 72; Vernon Thompson 69; Helen Travis 67; Pauline Cadot 62; Yvonne Easterbrooke 55; Gordon Smith 55; Fred Thompson 53; Norman Wight 51; Ted Stiles 46; George Stiles 35; Austin Ford 31; average 56.3.

Geometry 2: Ben Plumer 97; Harry Holmes 89; Florence Playfair 86; Margaret Beeber 80; Donald Maurer 78; Ellis Angell 69; Helen Travis 64; Russell Bassarab 63; Chrissie Wight 61; Fred Thompson 61; Archie Johnston 60; Vernon Thompson 60; George Stiles 56; Yvonne Easterbrooke 56; Hazel Barlow 53; Betty Plumer 53; Norman Wight 51; Lowell Sambrooke 46; Margaret Harper 43; Ted Stiles 42; Dorene Roberge 38; Jessie Ungarian 37; Bill Snape 34; Lorne Cawsey 31; Phyllis Cadot 30; Irene Roberge 27; Pauline Cadot 12; Gordon Smith 9; average 53.

Literature 2: Margaret Harper 74; Betty Plumer 74; Bill Snape 74; George Stiles 74; Irene Roberge 72; Norman Wight 72; Lorne Cawsey 72; Helen Travis 61; Gordon Smith 61; Vernon Thompson 58; Yvonne Easterbrooke 57; Bob Harper 50; average 66.6.

Composition 2: Betty Plumer 80; Yvonne Easterbrooke 70; Norman Wight 63; Helen Travis 62; Margaret Harper 60; Vernon Thompson 60; Gordon Smith 58; George Stiles 57; Bill Snape 50; Lorne Cawsey 50; Bob Harper 50; Irene Roberge 42; Dorene Roberge 36; average 56.7.

Art 1: Yvonne Easterbrooke 80; Patricia Mott 68; Bill Snape 63; Connie MacBeth 53; Helen Travis 50; Betty Johnston 48; Irene Roberge 47; Margaret Harper 46; Lorne Cawsey 45; Dorothy Beeber 42; Betty Plumer 41; Jack Smith 37; Vernon Thompson 35; Gordon Smith 35; Douglas Ford 33; Jean Johnston 32; Dorene Roberge 30; George Stiles 30; Norman Wight 28; Phyllis Cadot 27; Jack Edwards 25; John Bacon 22; average 40.7.

Grade 11

Arithmetic 1: Florence Playfair 100; Donald Maurer 99; Ben Plumer 94; Archie Johnston 90; Harry Holmes 84; Russell Bassarab 83; Hazel Barlow 81; Ellis Angell 80; Chrissie Wight 80; Lowell Sambrooke 76; Margaret Beeber 71; Ted Stiles 69; Jessie Ungarian 63; Phyllis Cadot 53; Pauline Cadot 50; Fred Thompson 29; average 75.1.

Chemistry 1: Ben Plumer 93; Fred Thompson 85; Ellis Angell 83; Florence Playfair 83; Hazel Barlow 82; Harry Holmes 78; Archie Johnston 75; Austin Ford 73; Margaret Beeber 67; Phyllis Cadot 65; Chrissie Wight 60; Donald Maurer 57; Russell

Bassarab 53; Lowell Sambrooke 50; Pauline Cadot 49; Jessie Ungarian 43; average 68.5.

Composition 3: Hazel Barlow 82; Florence Playfair 79; Dorothy Pragnell 69; Margaret Beeber 67; Ellis Angell 67; Ben Plumer 67; Jessie Ungarian 66; Fred Thompson 66; Chrissie Wight 64; Russell Bassarab 64; Lowell Sambrooke 57; Pauline Cadot 57; Harry Holmes 55; Donald Maurer 53; Phyllis Cadot 50; Archie Johnston 43; Austin Ford 41; average 61.6.

Literature 3: Florence Playfair 85; Margaret Beeber 47; Russell Bassarab 69; Ben Plumer 69; Fred Thompson 64; Hazel Barlow 62; Harry Holmes 61; Archie Johnston 61; Chrissie Wight 61; Jessie Ungarian 56; Dorothy Pragnell 56; Pauline Cadot 44; Lowell Sambrooke 44; Ellis Angell 41; Dora Pearson 40; Phyllis Cadot 38; Austin Ford 30; Donald Maurer 26; average 54.5.

History 3: Florence Playfair 82; Russell Bassarab 80; Margaret Beeber 75; Ben Plumer 75; Hazel Barlow 73; Chrissie Wight 70; Fred Thompson 68; Pauline Cadot 65; Donald Maurer 55; Archie Johnston 55; Harry Holmes 51; Jessie Ungarian 50; Austin Ford 36; Ted Stiles 35; Ellis Angell 35; avg. 60.5.

Grade 12

Trigonometry 1: Archie Johnston 96; Ben Plumer 94; Florence Playfair 94; Ellis Angell 88; Pauline Wilson 68; Fred Thompson 60; Donald Maurer 58; Gwen Stiles 56; Hazel Barlow 54; Dante Ubertino 52; Chrissie Wight 50; Russell Bassarab 50; Austin Ford 32; Ted Stiles 30; average 63.

Latin 3: Florence Playfair 76; Ben Plumer 71; Archie Johnston 62; Hazel Barlow 59; Russell Bassarab 47; George Scott 44; Chrissie Wight 39; Ellis Angell 38; Robert Donaldson 27; Gwen Stiles 25; average 43.8.

Chemistry 2: Phyllis Plumer 90; Roy Gayford 81; Jim McDonald 68; Dante Ubertino 56; Pauline Wilson 50; George Scott 46; Bob Donaldson 41; Gwen Stiles 27; average 57.4.

Algebra 3: Phyllis Plumer 94; Jim McDonald 52; Dante Ubertino 52; Ted Stiles 52; Gwen Stiles 46; Pauline Wilson 40; average 56.1.

Physics 2: Phyllis Plumer 95; Jim McDonald 64; George Scott 64; Bob Donaldson 45; Dante Ubertino 39; Pauline Wilson 25; Gwen Stiles 13; average 48.9.

History 4: Phyllis Plumer 86; Roy Gayford 69; George Scott 63; Jim McDonald 65; Pauline Wilson 53; Dante Ubertino 53; Bob Donaldson 48; Gwen Stiles 35; average 60.2.

Composition 4: Gwen Stiles 71; Phyllis Plumer 70; Dante Ubertino 59; George Scott 58; Bob Donaldson 50; Jim McDonald 48; Pauline Wilson 42; average 56.8.

Literature 4: Phyllis Plumer 86; Gwen Stiles 71; George Scott 69; Pauline Wilson 69; Dante Ubertino 45; Jim McDonald 41; Bob Donaldson 37; average 58.3.

The following table shows the standing of the pupils in their respective classes, the percentage of marks scored in the recent examinations (the figures following the name), and the standing in school (the figure in the column on the extreme right).

Grade 9	Percentage	Standing
1. Connie MacBeth	91	67.4
2. Betty Johnston	72	63.3
3. Patricia Mott	54	59.1
4. Dorothy Beeber	63	59
5. Douglas Ford	44	53
6. John Bacon	57	52.7
7. Jean Johnston	59	49.4
8. Jack Smith	39	47.5
9. Jack Edwards	49	40.4
Average		54.6

Grade 10	Percentage	Standing
1. Betty Plumer	85	65.4
2. Helen Travis	68	62.9
3. Yv. Easterbrooke	66	61.5
4. Norman Wight	55	59
5. Margaret Harper	69	58
6. Vernon Thompson	69	56.2
7. Bob Harper	50	56
8. George Stiles	46	50.9
9. Gordon Smith	69	50
10. William Snape	49	49.4
11. Dora Pearson	50	47.2
12. Irene Roberge	43	45.3
13. Dorene Roberge	45	44.1
14. Lorne Cawsey	34	44
Average		53.2

Grade 11	Percentage	Standing
1. Florence Playfair	100	85.6
2. Ben Plumer	99	82.5
3. Margaret Beeber	80	72.8
4. Harry Holmes	84	69.7
5. Hazel Barlow	81	68.2
6. Archie Johnston	78	67.7
7. Russell Bassarab	83	63.5
8. Ellis Angell	69	63
9. Dorothy Pragnell	66	62.5
10. Donald Maurer	57	60.9
11. Chrissie Wight	80	60.6
12. Lowell Sambrooke	57	57.3
13. Fred Thompson	61	56.5
14. Jessie Ungarian	63	55.3
15. Pauline Cadot	50	48.2
16. Ted Stiles	42	45.7
17. Austin Ford	36	43.1
18. Phyllis Cadot	53	40.3
Average		61.3

Grade 12	Percentage	Standing
1. Phyllis Plumer	95	86.8
2. Roy Gayford	81	75
3. George Scott	64	58.1
4. Jim McDonald	65	56.5
5. Dante Ubertino	52	51.6

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Calgary people have again decided they don't want a C.C.F. member in the government—perhaps because a C.C.F. member would simply add to the ranks of the U.F.A. government in Edmonton. No glass government for Calgary voters. Miss Turner polled a heavy vote at that, and showed she has a large following in the city.

We must admit that the C.C.F. leaders voice some advanced ideas of social thought, such as socialization of life insurance. Here is something we will hear more of in the next few years.

Winter Sports and Golf

Bank carnival and winter sports, Jan. 31 - Feb. 4, followed by Victoria mid-winter golf contest and the E. W. Beatty trophy, Feb. 19-25, are colorful and strongly varied attractions offered in the west of Canada to tourists from all over the continent. The Rockies and the sea, mid-winter and spring, are within a few hundred miles of one another in that favored section of the Dominion.

Should Take It Easy

Advocating a "Slow-Down-Day" when everyone should take time off to think and take a look at himself and a "sudden Christmas" arranged for a date when it was not expected, were the whimsical notions of Christopher Morley, famous writer, interviewed in Toronto recently.

Their Shortcomings

While Canadian women are usually well dressed and above average in looks, Pierre Richard, New York expert, interviewed recently at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, held that they still had much to learn in the arts of make-up and hair-dressing.

Canada Fifth in Exports

Only four great industrial countries, United States, Great Britain, France and Germany, are ahead of Canada in the value of their exports which stands fifth among nations of the world in that respect. Japan and Italy are well behind the Dominion on figures recently gathered.

Cattle Disease Prevalent

In some districts in the province there is prevalence of the disease in cattle known as hemorrhagic septicemia, or stock yard fever, according to the provincial veterinarian, who warns owners of cattle to be on the look-out for symptoms of pneumonia or digestive disorders, and to take necessary steps at once to deal with it.

Sugar Beet Crop

Final figures on the sugar beet crop of southern Alberta show the total yield for 1933 to have been 137,458 tons, from 14,940 acres, or a little less than ten tons per acre. The total paid to farmers for the beets was about \$850,000. The amount of sugar manufactured at the Raymond factory in the season just closed was about 45,000,000 lbs., in addition to which there were 32,000 tons of beet pulp.

Registered Garnet Wheat

The only carload of certified Garnet wheat seed obtainable in Canada, and possibly in the world, is now owned by the Alberta Department of Agriculture, who obtained it from the grower, Tom Jones, of Trochu. The seed will be distributed in accordance with an approved plan. The seed was in great demand, being bid on by the Soviet government of Russia, which was just a few hours behind the Alberta Department in the bidding.

Nature never deceives us; it is always we who deceive ourselves.—Rousseau.

DUCK LAKE NEWS

The crowd enjoyed a very sociable evening at Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rutchka's home on Christmas Eve. When the same bunch came to Mr. and Mrs. G. Rutchka's home on New Years in the evening they all went to Riddell's dance and had a great time. The crowd numbered about 40 people.

Charlie Hall went to East Coulee during the cold spell. He broke his sleigh tongue and froze his feet. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rutchka and son are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. G. Rutchka and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vermilion. Mrs. J. Dick is back in the Drumheller hospital. Mr. Neglorn and Mr. Riddell went to Calgary. They broke the steering device on the truck, ran into the ditch and the machine was damaged.

6. Pauline Wilson	48.1	35
7. Gwen Stiles	43	43
8. Bob Donaldson	41.3	44
Average		57.5



LOWER PRICES

for the world-famous GILBEY'S GINS

In order to give the Canadian public the benefit of the lower duties on Gin made in Canada, the well-known firm of W. & A. Gilbey Limited have recently erected their own Gin Distillery at New Toronto where Gilbey's world-famous Gins are now being distilled in accordance with the formula used by them for nearly 100 years.

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Gilbey's London Dry Gin

\$1.60 per 13-oz. bottle

\$3.00 per 25-oz. bottle

Gilbey's "Old Tom" (Sweet) Gin

\$1.60 per 13-oz. bottle

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For the Man Who Shaves

GILLETTE, AUTO-STROP and ROLLS RAZORS.
GILLETTE, AUTO-STROP and PROBAK BLADES.

The new Gillette Blades are 5 for 25c
SHAVING CREAMS and SOAPS.
AFTER SHAVE LOTION, After Shave Powder.

It's a pleasure to shave with a good shaving outfit.

We can supply you with everything.

STILES, "The Druggist"

ORPHEUM THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY THIS WEEK

JOHN BARRYMORE with DIANA WYNYARD in
"RE-UNION IN VIENNA"

Risking death for a kiss! It was gloriously worth the danger. He returned for one magic night... to live again the mad happiness they knew before she was married and he a fugitive, with a price on his head!

all "passed U" pictures

FRIDAY and SATURDAY NEXT WEEK

"THE NUISANCE"

LEE TRACY with Madge Evans, Frank Morgan, Charles Butterworth in

Accidents his racket—blondes his side-line! You'll laugh as you never laughed before as Lee shows you the inside of the ambulance-chasing racket! It's hilarious, it's thrilling. It has a new love story!

Aha!

A University of Chicago professor, invited to address a club meeting, chose as his subject: "Need of Education."

The following day a newspaper headline reported: "Professor's Speech Shows Need of Education."

Too Soon

Husband: "Goodness" sak, I smell something burning."

Wife: "Yes, it's the cake; but according to the cookbook I can't take it out for another 12 minutes."

Review Favourable Year For Royal Bank of Canada

STRONG POSITION MAINTAINED

Sir Herbert Holt, President, Takes Strong View That Canada Is Now Definitely on the Upgrade

Morris W. Wilson, Vice-President and General Manager, Reviews Strong Statement

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Royal Bank of Canada marked the close of a most successful year.

Sir Herbert Holt, president, in his address struck an optimistic note when he stated that he considered that Canada was now definitely on the upgrade. Its progress, however, was being retarded by too heavy taxation and the cost of maintaining so many governments in the country was rapidly becoming unbearable.

Morris W. Wilson, vice president and general manager, in his address reviewed the outstanding features of the strong statement of the bank. The feature of paramount importance in connection with the possible formation of a central bank, added Mr. Wilson, would be the quality of its management.

President's Address

Sir Herbert S. Holt, president, in moving the adoption of the director's report, said in part:

"The sixth annual report and balance sheet submitted to you today disclose the strong position of the bank. While balance sheet figures are somewhat smaller than those of a year ago, this reflects a falling off in international deposits rather than contraction of Canadian business. In fact, a notable feature is an increase in Canadian demand deposits of \$15,000,000 per year. The liquid position is eminently satisfactory. As you would expect, the restricted demand for commercial loans, and the resultant increase in our holdings of less remunerative assets in the form of Dominion and Provincial Government securities, has combined with other factors to reduce profits. In April last, the dividend was reduced from 10 per cent to 8 per cent, and the last three quarterly dividends have been paid at that rate. The improvement which has taken place in business during the last six months, has already had a beneficial effect on earnings."

Referring to the situation in Canada, the president said: "I am glad to say that since we last met there has been a distinct improvement in Canadian business. I have had the opportunity of seeing this country recover from depressions on various occasions during the last fifty years and the present movement appears to be taking place along the accustomed lines. As soon as world trade commences to revive there is an improved demand for Canadian raw materials. Canadian exports increase substantially, surplus inventories disappear and greater activity in the principal exporting industries provides additional employment with a consequent improvement in purchasing power and domestic trade. This has been the sequence of events in Canada during the last six months."

The Railway Situation

Dealing with the situation of the government railways, Sir Herbert expressed the opinion that the time for half measures had passed and that bold and courageous action was required. He felt that the views expressed at the last annual meeting that enforced co-operation between the two railway systems would not be a satisfactory remedy had been confirmed by the experience of the past year and is still of the opinion that the maximum of economy can only be obtained by some form of administrative amalgamation.

The president made a strong demand for a reduction of governmental costs and pointed out that the cost of maintaining too numerous governments, federal, provincial and municipal, was becoming unbearable. He said: "Greater activity in business will reduce unemployment, produce increased revenues, and a reduction in disbursements for public relief. Advantage should be taken of these developments to reduce debts rather than increase expenditures."

Conditions in Other Countries

In referring to conditions in other countries he expressed the view that the low point in the depression for most of the world was reached in the latter part of 1932, and since that time there has been a general increase in international trade. Reference to the United States was made as follows: "While business in the United States commenced to improve about the middle of 1932 it later suffered a relapse due to their banking difficulties and the hesitation and uncertainty which precede a change of administration."

Since last March quite material progress has been made. It is difficult to analyze the effects of their policies and impossible to prophesy the outcome. Their central idea that an increase in the price level must be obtained is sound common sense and is now quite generally accepted as such throughout the world. At our annual meeting of the last three years we have emphasized and re-emphasized the necessity for a higher price level. I see no reason why it cannot be achieved in due course."

In closing Sir Herbert Holt said: "At our last annual meeting I expressed the feeling that indications pointed to the initiation of a substantial recovery in 1933. This year it is possible to go one step farther and to venture the opinion that we are now definitely on the upgrade. If we deal intelligently with the main problems that confront us we can expect within measurable time a return of general prosperity."

General Manager's Address

Mr. M. W. Wilson, vice president and general manager, in referring to the position of the bank pointed out that liquid assets totalled \$362,471,000, and were equal to 55.76 per cent of public liabilities, compared with 52.86 per cent of the previous year. A notable feature is that 24.26 per cent of such liabilities is represented by cash and cash balances aggregating \$157,699,000. He mentioned the further interesting fact that in Canada current deposits increased about \$17,000,000 during the year and savings deposits were higher by \$2,000,000.

In discussing the proposed central bank he recalled the hope which he expressed at the last annual meeting that the government would see fit to have the project examined by a body of experts and said: "The Royal Commission on Banking and Currency which was constituted last summer could not have been better chosen. Under the chairmanship of Lord Macmillan their sittings in all parts of the country were notable for the freedom with which all possible evidence was received and for the patience and tact displayed in dealing with the material submitted. While I do not agree with the report in its entirety I believe that a properly constituted central bank can be developed as a useful adjunct to our banking system."

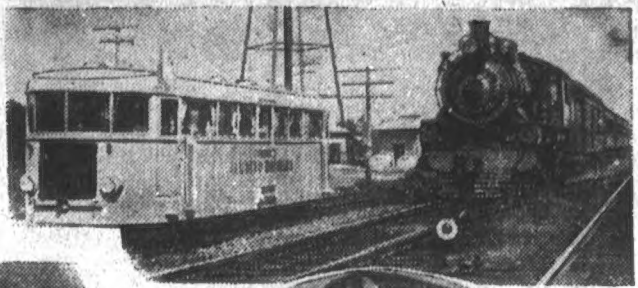
Note Issue

Mr. Wilson expressed the strong opinion that the recommendations in the report with respect to the gradual withdrawal of the note-issuing privileges of the chartered banks did not appear to be in the public interest. Retention of these privileges would not hamper the central bank in its efforts to control credit. In this connection he quoted an editorial which appeared in the London Economist to the effect that the central bank would not be in the least weakened by allowing the chartered banks to retain their present issues under the present restrictions. Mr. Wilson went on to say: "I think, therefore, that we should view the elimination of bank note issues not as a step which must inevitably accompany the creation of a central bank but as a separate matter entirely. The real question is whether the government desires to have banking service maintained at many small points throughout the country or to appropriate the revenue of note issues for themselves. I believe that the gain to the government would not offset the loss to the public through curtailment of banking facilities. Unquestionably there are many places which could no longer support a branch bank if note issuing privileges were to be withdrawn. The operation of a number of small branches at a bare margin of profit is characteristic of banking in this country. We have a system which in many of its aspects is native to the Dominion and prudence should prompt us to be very cautious in advocating fundamental changes."

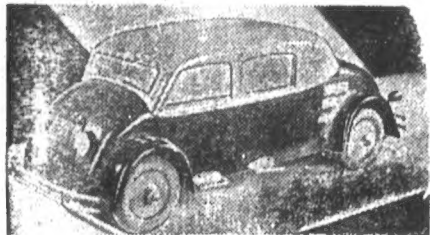
In conclusion Mr. Wilson said: "At our last annual meeting I ventured to suggest that the prospect of further improvement in the coming year was very much more hopeful than it was the previous year. That prediction has been borne out by subsequent developments. For the first time in years an attitude of quiet but confident optimism is in evidence almost everywhere. Many problems still have to be solved but I have full confidence in the ability of Canada to share in the continued improvement in economic conditions which I believe lies ahead of us."

AUTOS, TRAINS, EVEN HATS GO STREAMLINE

(Right)—While not completely streamlined, in accord with the more advanced engineering, the new Austro-Daimler car, recently tried out on the Long Island Railroad, made speeds of around 80 miles an hour travelling almost twice as fast as the conventional type trains, this car has a much lower operation-cost per passenger.



This car illustrates one of the first definite breaks with the old horse-and-carriage tradition in design.



Design for a sedan representing a complete streamlined revolution. The chassis is re-engineered from the ground up. Notice from the window spacing that passengers no longer sit over the rear wheels—important improvement in riding comfort. The blunt nose is another advance in streamline design.



Professional model showing the new winter streamlined hat, long with the short nose, and with sweeping tail which inspired the hat design. The hat is said not to blow off in a wind of 60 miles an hour.

Engineers are now declaring that every train and automobile of any design familiar to the public is obsolete. Aviation, which has been unhindered by designing conventions because it was developed only in the last 25 years, has benefited by the new engineering progress most rapidly.

But trains and automobiles also are now beginning to show the influence of the laboratory. Experts

row freely predict that the automobile especially is due for swift, radical changes and development.

Streamlining of autos, already begun will continue until the long radiators will disappear; short blunt noses will in the future be the symbol of the new car's power and speed; the front will be broad and the whole car will taper to the rear; somewhat like an inverted cone. Such a shape travels through

the air with least resistance. A complete weight redistribution in the car will then be possible, resulting—say experts—in a riding comfort previously unknown. Notice that in the new car model held by the girl that back seat passengers sit in front of the rear wheels—not on top of them. Such re-balancing of the automobile promises a complete new riding experience.

YOUR BATTERY

It gets a lot of hard work starting a stiff motor in cold weather. Our Battery Service can do a good job of correcting your battery troubles. And we can also supply you with a new battery. Battery storage for the winter.

CAR HEATERS that will keep your car warm.
WINTER OIL - TIRES - GASOLINE
CAREFUL CAR CARE

Bassano Service Station

A. P. PIERSON, proprietor - Telephone 89

Man of Might

Two Irishmen larded at New York and, when getting off the boat, Pat lost track of Mike. After hunting for him for a considerable time he returned to the wharf where he lost him. Sure enough, Mike was sitting there on a ship's anchor. When asked why he was sitting there all this time, he said:

"By the powers of Malkelly, I am waiting to see the man phwat welds this pick!"

What Did She Mean?

"I'm terribly worried. I wrote Jack in my last letter to forget that I had told him I didn't mean to reconsider my decision not to change my mind, and he seems to have misunderstood me."

Pot and Kettle

A boy in a Kansas school, asked for a composition on slang, wrote: "I'll bet if I don't quit using slang you'll soak me on the noodle."

The teacher read it: "One more crack like that," he exploded, "and it's the skids for you."

For All Temperatures

Auto Salesman (explaining to green customer): "This is the radiator, and this is the fan."

Lady: "Oh, then, it's an all-season car?"

The thermos, or vacuum bottle, was invented by Sir James Dewar, in 1892.

For genuine satisfaction
you can rely on us.

BASSANO CREAMERY

No Cold is a Fixture with Buckley's Mixture

No, sir. No matter how hard and deep-seated your cough or cold may be, BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE will conquer it in next to no time. The very first dose gets down to business—you can feel it doing you good.

Its lightning-fast action soothes everybody when they take it for the first time.

If you, or any member of your family, has a cough, cold, flu or bronchitis, try Buckley's and be convinced. Refuse substitutes. Buckley's is sold everywhere.

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THE BASSANO MAIL

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT and FINANCIAL RETURNS of the TOWN of BASSANO

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1933

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
BALANCES DEC. 31, 1932—		ADMINISTRATION—	
Municipal Account: In Bank	312.31	Salaries: Sec. Treas.	1,840.00
Cash on Hand	755.71	Auditor	200.00
Savings Account	16,854.80	Bond Premium	40.25
MUNICIPAL TAXES and COSTS	10,437.14	Legal Expenses	9.19
ADVANCES and CHARGES REPAID—		Lard Titles Office	39.00
Aid and Relief	110.22	Printing, Postage and Stationery	199.89
Miscellaneous Accounts	56.86	Office Expenses	123.12
Tax Recovery Expenses	12.55	Insurance	107.85
MUN. REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES—		Exchange	3.21
Licenses	354.60	Association Fees	10.00
Rentals	1,040.50	Foreign Exchange	492.63
Dog Tags	97.50	Town Hall Sundries	120.25
Poundage Excess	30.50	Town Hall Fuel and Light	122.60
Cemetery	221.00		3,307.99
Water Rates	7,379.42	PROTECTION OF PERSON and PROPERTY—	
Commissions, D.M.A.	2.82	Fire Department	631.07
Irrigation Revenue	138.75	Police Department	607.38
Interest	959.80	Pound Expenses	38.25
SUNDRY—			1,277.40
Overpaid Taxes	5.23	GRANTS, AID and RELIEF,	
Sales of Old Buildings	145.00	HEALTH and SANITATION—	
On Acct. of Agreements	285.00	Mothers' Allowance	839.25
Water Consumers' Deposits	60.00	Indigents' Relief	286.97
TRUST MONIES RECEIVED—		Sanitation	867.90
Supp. Revenue	58.74	Medical Health Officer	100.00
School	4,242.70	General Health Expense	114.83
Hospital	534.34	Medical and Funeral	349.00
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES or OVER-		PUBLIC WORKS—	
DRAFT, Dec. 31, 1933—		Streets	283.95
Municipal Account	632.46	Sidewalks	46.05
		Street Lighting	1,162.00
		Cemetery	74.45
		Workmen's Compensation Board	65.24
		Other Public Works Expense—	
		Woods	37.05
		Salary	375.00
		Equipment	15.00
		Town Property Expense	172.15
		Transportation	180.00
		Irrigation	468.87
		DEBENTURE REDEMPTION	8,203.97
		SUNDRY—	
		Refund of Overpaid Taxes	16.30
		Charged to Accts. Receivable	24.79
		Waterworks	5,564.97
		TRUST MONIES REMITTED—	
		Supplementary Revenue	45.65
		School	6,800.00
		Hospital	375.00
		BALANCES DEC. 31, 1933—	
		in bank	cash on hand
		Mun. Acct., General	418.64
		Mun. Acct., Savings	11,812.95
		Totals	12,231.59
		The above Cash on Hand was deposited	1,451.98
		January 10th, 1934.	13,683.57
			44,727.95

EXPENDITURES		REVENUE	
Salaries	2,415.00	Tax Levy 1933 (for municipal	
Office Expenses	1,319.00	purposes only)	14,755.60
Discounts	691.60	Penalties Added in 1933	1,319.35
Taxes Remitted by Council	43.90		16,074.95
Fire Department	1,411.22	Licenses	354.60
Police Department	645.73	Fines	40.00
Health and Sanitation	1,082.73	Dog Taxes	97.50
Relief and Indigents	426.75	Net Pound Fees	30.50
Mothers' Allowance	839.25	Cemetery Lots Sold	221.00
Debenture Redemption	1,471.76	Bank Interest	1,096.29
Roads, Sidewalks, etc.	1,200.54	Commissions	2.82
Cemetery	74.45	Revenue from following (owned by Town)	
Loss on Sale of Lot	100.00	Rents	1,234.00
Town Property Expense	237.15	Irrigation	138.75
Street Lighting	1,162.00	Sales of Old Buildings	245.00
Depreciation	183.45		1,617.75
Balance (surplus)	6,241.88		
	19,535.41		19,535.41

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
BALANCES DEC. 31, 1933 (Municipal only)—		Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1933,	
Bank Bal. Dec. 31, 1933, Municipal	12,231.59	(Municipal only)	632.46
Account		ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—	
Cash on Hand at Dec. 31, 1933,	1,451.98	Salaries: Auditor	200.00
Municipal Account		Calgary Power Co. Ltd.	349.00
Savings Certificates or other	16,276.21	Overpaid Taxes	5.23
Securities on Hand	29,959.78	Hospital Requisition Acct.	260.00
MUNICIPAL TAXES—		Water Consumers' Deposits	550.00
Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1933,			1,364.23
Municipal	18,248.06	DEBENTURES—	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—		Debentures Sold (not yet due)	202,218.09
Waterworks	2,114.99	Debenture Instalments past due	8,531.92
Agreements of Sale	84.55		210,750.01
Attorney General	40.00	Uncollected Trust Taxes and Collections	
Accrued Interest	517.60	Not Remitted Dec. 31, 1933—	
Miscellaneous Accounts	585.25	Supp. Rev., uncollected taxes	143.89
Rents	460.00	Dec. 31, 1933	
Deposit	20.00	Supp. Rev. Collections not remitted	13.09
DEBENTURES—		Dec. 31, 1933	
Debenture Assets Depreciated by		School Taxes uncollected Dec.	15,089.10
Principal Payments	202,218.09	31, 1933	
INVENTORIES OR SUPPLIES ON HAND—		Hospital Taxes uncollected Dec.	960.21
Public Works	238.90	31, 1933	16,206.29
Health Department	22.38	SURPLUSES—	
Waterworks	624.61	General Surplus from 1932	174,387.64
Police Department	98.65	Add General Revenue Surplus 1933	6,241.88
Office Equipment	225.00		
Insurance	147.15	Deduct Waterworks Deficit	180,629.52
Lumber and Cement	223.00	Dec. 31, 1933	35,277.63
FIXED ASSETS—		Deduct Old Accts. Written Off	1,036.88
Town Property (see list)	16,460.99		144,315.01
SUNDRY—			
Property acquired by Town under			
the Tax Recovery Act	77,830.00		
Bassano School Collection Acct.	6,820.30		
Bassano Hospital Collec. Acct.	135.70		
UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES, Dec. 31, 1933			
Supplementary Revenue	143.89		
School	15,089.10		
Hospital	960.21		
	373,268.00		373,268.00

TAX STATEMENTS				
Equalized Valuation set by Alta. Ass't	Municipal	Supplementary	School	Hospital
Commission		Revenue		
Assessed Value for each Tax (net) Dollars only	\$148,000			
Rate of Taxation (mills on the dollar)	36 and 5			
Current Levy under Each Tax Heading	14,755.60	91.09	6,317.46	863.32
Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1932, including Costs	13,345.75	101.38	11,872.30	575.18
Penalties and Costs Added in 1933	1,319.35	10.33	1,204.09	57.73
Educational Tax			224.00	
Total Due	29,420.70	202.80	19,617.85	1,496.23
Collections in 1933, including Costs	10,437.14	58.74	4,242.70	534.34
Cancellation Authorized in 1933	43.90	.17	10.88	1.68
Discounts on Taxes in 1933	691.60		275.17	
Uncollected Taxes December 31, 1933	18,248.06	143.89	15,089.10	960.21
Trust Taxes collected (overpaid) at Dec. 31, 1932			4,263.00	35.04
Collected in 1933 (see above)		58.74	4,242.70	534.34
Total Due (accounted for below)		Cr. 58.74	Dr. 20.30	Cr. 499.30
Paid in 1933 to Prov. Govt., School and Hospital		45.65	6,800.00	375.00
Amounts Paid in Excess of Collections at Dec. 31, 1933			6,820.30	
Amounts Collected by Town but not paid Dec. 31, 1933		13.09		124.30
Amount of Requisition in 1933			6,800.00	635.00
Total Requisitions Due			6,800.00	635.00
Requisitions Paid in 1933			6,800.00	375.00
Requisitions Unpaid, Dec. 31, 1933				260.00

DETAILS OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT AND TAX LEVY				
	Gross	Less	Net	Mill
	Assessments	Exemptions	Assessment	Rate
	Dollars Only	Dollars Only	Dollars Only	
Land	195,973	23,405	172,568	36
Buildings and Improvements at 66 2-3 per cent value	256,935	47,150	209,785	36
Electric Light and Power	13,500		13,500	5
Frontage Tax, Water and Sewer				
Totals	466,408	70,555	395,853	14,755.60

WATERWORKS OPERATION		
By Charges to Customers	7,353.08	
By Fire Dept. for Fire Protection	1,080.00	
By Inventory of Material on Hand		
Dec. 31, 1933	624.61	9,567.69

To Inventory of Material on Hand		
Dec. 31, 1932	520.12	
To Debenture Redemption	7,060.16	
To Depreciation Revenue Assets	412.00	
To Fuel and Power	3,108.47	
To Wages	1,125.00	
To General Expenses	1,316.83	13,642.58
Deficit for the Year 1933		4,084.89
Add Deficit from Previous Years		31,192.74
Total Deficit to Date		35,277.63

TAX SALE STATEMENT	
Date Tax Notification Registered, March 30, 1933.	
Receipts from Lands Sold in 1933—private sale	\$50.00
Total Tax Sale Receipts in 1933—	
Credited to Forfeited Lands Account	50.00

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY	
(Not encumbered by debenture debt)	
Real Estate (land and buildings)	3,276.17
Fire Apparatus	1,342.65
Waterworks Revenue Assets	6,342.17
Irrigation System	5,000.00
Total	16,460.99

Fire Insurance Carried	21,920.00
Net Taxable Assessment for Debenture	
Purposes	\$395,853.00
Proportion of Debenture Debt to Net Debenture	
Assessment	51.08 per cent
Debenture Debt Per Capita	\$337.00
Number of Lots or Parcels under Taxation	422
Number of Lots or Parcels Exempt from Taxation	20
Estimated Population of Town	600

STATEMENT OF DEBENTURE DEBT	
Authorized Issue: Board of Public Utility Commissioners.	
Amount of Issue	\$258,261.34
Repayment Plan — Equal Annual.	
Purpose of Issue — Refunding.	
Term of Years — from 1926 to 1971	
Rate of Interest — 3 per cent.	
Amount of Annual Payment — 8,531.92.	
Amount Redeemed During 1933—	
Interest	6,138.35
Principal	2,393.57
Total Amount Redeemed to Date — \$62,181.60	
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933 — \$202,218.09	
Payment Due Dec. 31, 1933, transferred to Current Liabilities.	

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1933	
Cash on hand at Dec. 31, 1933, as per	
Cash Statement	1,451.98
Cash Received Between Dec. 31, 1933, and date of this Audit	841.85
Total	2,293.83
Less Cash Deposited in Bank Between Dec. 31, 1933 and date of this Audit	1,605.81
Cash on Hand Actually Counted by me at date of this Audit	688.02

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts of the Town of Bassano for the year ending December 31st, 1933, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Town, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records.

The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Town, or from information supplied by officials of the Town.

Dated at Bassano, this 15th day of January, 1934.

(signed) HENRY W. FORD, C. A.,
Bassano, Alberta.

High School Report

Following is a list of results of examinations in Bassano High school.

Grade 9

Algebra 1: Connie MacBeth 91; Patricia Mott 80; Betty Johnston 72; Dorothy Beeber 63; Jean Johnston 59; John Bacon 57; Jack Edwards 49; Douglas Ford 44; Jack Smith 39; average 61.

History 1: Lowell Sambrooke 70; Douglas Ford 67; Betty Johnston 60; Connie MacBeth 57; Jack Smith 50; Dorothy Beeber 48; John Bacon 42; Jean Johnston 40; Jack Edwards 40; Patricia Mott 35; average 50.9.

Geometry 1: Jean Johnston 73; Betty Johnston 58; Dorothy Beeber 59; Connie MacBeth 58; John Bacon 54; Douglas Ford 45; Patricia Mott 45; Jack Edwards 38; Jack Smith 28; average 51.

General Science-1: John Bacon 66; Connie MacBeth 63; Betty Johnston 63; Patricia Mott 54; Douglas Ford 53; Jack Smith 51; Dorothy Beeber 46; Dorene Roberge 45; Jack Edwards 40; average 51.8.

Literature 1: Connie MacBeth 86; Betty Johnston 80; John Bacon 79; Douglas Ford 73; Jack Smith 71; Dorothy Beeber 70; Patricia Mott 61; Austin Ford 59; Jean Johnston 54; Jack Edwards 46; average 67.9.

Latin 1: Bob Harper 80.
Composition 1: Dorothy Beeber 85; Patricia Mott 71; Connie MacBeth 64; Betty Johnston 62; Jack Smith 57; Douglas Ford 60; Jean Johnston 51; John Bacon 49; Jack Edwards 45; average 59.4.

Grade 10

History 2: Margaret Harper 69; Vernon Thompson 60; Betty Plumer 59; Helen Travis 68; Lowell Sambrooke 58; Gordon Smith 56; Norman Wight 55; Bob Harper 50; Bill Snape 49; George Stiles 46; Dorene Roberge 45; Irene Roberge 43; Dora Pearson 43; Lorne Cawsey 39; Yvonne Easterbrooke 34; avg. 50.9.

Algebra 2: Norman Wight 81; Helen Travis 69; Yvonne Easterbrooke 66; Gordon Smith 54; Betty Plumer 51; Margaret Harper 51; Bob Harper 50; Dora Pearson 50; George Stiles 40; Vernon Thompson 39; Bill Snape 27; Fred Thompson 23; Phyllis Cadot 21; Lorne Cawsey 19; average 47.2.

Physics 1: Betty Plumer 85; Gordon Smith 72; Helen Travis 72; Norman Wight 71; George Stiles 69; Vernon Thompson 69; Yvonne Easterbrooke 68; Margaret Harper 64; Dora Pearson 56; Lorne Cawsey 52; Bill Snape 49; Pauline Cadot 47; Irene Roberge 41; average 62.7.

Latin 2: Betty Plumer 80; Jessie Ungarian 72; Vernon Thompson 69; Helen Travis 67; Pauline Cadot 62; Yvonne Easterbrooke 55; Gordon Smith 55; Fred Thompson 53; Norman Wight 51; Ted Stiles 46; George Stiles 35; Austin Ford 31; average 56.3.

Geometry 2: Ben Plumer 97; Harry Holmes 89; Florence Playfair 86; Margaret Beeber 80; Donald Maurer 78; Ellis Angell 69; Helen Travis 64; Russell Bassarab 63; Chrissie Wight 61; Fred Thompson 61; Archie Johnston 60; Vernon Thompson 60; George Stiles 56; Yvonne Easterbrooke 56; Hazel Barlow 53; Betty Plumer 53; Norman Wight 51; Lowell Sambrooke 46; Margaret Harper 43; Ted Stiles 42; Dorene Roberge 38; Jessie Ungarian 37; Bill Snape 34; Lorne Cawsey 31; Phyllis Cadot 30; Irene Roberge 27; Pauline Cadot 12; Gordon Smith 9; average 63.

Literature 2: Margaret Harper 74; Betty Plumer 74; Bill Snape 74; George Stiles 74; Irene Roberge 72; Norman Wight 72; Lorne Cawsey 72; Helen Travis 61; Gordon Smith 61; Vernon Thompson 58; Yvonne Easterbrooke 57; Bob Harper 50; average 66.6.

Composition 2: Betty Plumer 80; Yvonne Easterbrooke 70; Norman Wight 63; Helen Travis 62; Margaret Harper 60; Vernon Thompson 60; Gordon Smith 58; George Stiles 57; Bill Snape 50; Lorne Cawsey 50; Bob Harper 50; Irene Roberge 42; Dorene Roberge 36; average 56.7.

Art 1: Yvonne Easterbrooke 80; Patricia Mott 68; Bill Snape 63; Connie MacBeth 53; Helen Travis 50; Betty Johnston 48; Irene Roberge 47; Margaret Harper 45; Lorne Cawsey 45; Dorothy Beeber 42; Betty Plumer 41; Jack Smith 37; Vernon Thompson 35; Gordon Smith 35; Douglas Ford 33; Jean Johnston 32; Dorene Roberge 30; George Stiles 30; Norman Wight 28; Phyllis Cadot 27; Jack Edwards 25; John Bacon 22; average 40.7.

Grade 11

Arithmetic 1: Florence Playfair 100; Donald Maurer 99; Ben Plumer 94; Archie Johnston 90; Harry Holmes 84; Russell Bassarab 83; Hazel Barlow 81; Ellis Angell 80; Chrissie Wight 80; Lowell Sambrooke 76; Margaret Beeber 71; Ted Stiles 69; Jessie Ungarian 63; Phyllis Cadot 53; Pauline Cadot 50; Fred Thompson 29; average 76.1.

Chemistry 1: Ben Plumer 93; Fred Thompson 85; Ellis Angell 83; Florence Playfair 83; Hazel Barlow 82; Harry Holmes 78; Archie Johnston 76; Austin Ford 73; Margaret Beeber 67; Phyllis Cadot 65; Chrissie Wight 60; Donald Maurer 57; Russell

Bassarab 53; Lowell Sambrooke 50; Pauline Cadot 49; Jessie Ungarian 43; average 68.5.

Composition 3: Hazel Barlow 82; Florence Playfair 79; Dorothy Pragnell 69; Margaret Beeber 67; Ellis Angell 66; Ben Plumer 67; Jessie Ungarian 66; Fred Thompson 66; Chrissie Wight 64; Russell Bassarab 64; Lowell Sambrooke 57; Pauline Cadot 57; Harry Holmes 55; Donald Maurer 53; Phyllis Cadot 50; Archie Johnston 43; Austin Ford 41; average 61.6.

Literature 3: Florence Playfair 85; Margaret Beeber 77; Russell Bassarab 69; Ben Plumer 69; Fred Thompson 64; Hazel Barlow 62; Harry Holmes 61; Archie Johnston 61; Chrissie Wight 61; Jessie Ungarian 58; Dorothy Pragnell 56; Pauline Cadot 44; Lowell Sambrooke 44; Ellis Angell 41; Dora Pearson 40; Phyllis Cadot 36; Austin Ford 30; Donald Maurer 26; average 54.5.

History 3: Florence Playfair 82; Russell Bassarab 80; Margaret Beeber 75; Ben Plumer 75; Hazel Barlow 73; Chrissie Wight 70; Fred Thompson 68; Pauline Cadot 65; Donald Maurer 55; Archie Johnston 55; Harry Holmes 51; Jessie Ungarian 50; Austin Ford 36; Ted Stiles 35; Ellis Angell 38; avg. 60.5.

Grade 12

Trigonometry 1: Archie Johnston 96; Ben Plumer 94; Florence Playfair 94; Ellis Angell 88; Pauline Wilson 68; Fred Thompson 60; Donald Maurer 58; Gwen Stiles 56; Hazel Barlow 54; Dante Ubertino 52; Chrissie Wight 50; Russell Bassarab 50; Austin Ford 32; Ted Stiles 30; average 63.

Latin 3: Florence Playfair 76; Ben Plumer 71; Archie Johnston 62; Hazel Barlow 59; Russell Bassarab 47; George Scott 44; Chrissie Wight 39; Ellis Angell 38; Robert Donaldson 27; Gwen Stiles 25; average 48.8.

Chemistry 2: Phyllis Plumer 90; Roy Gayford 81; Jim McDonald 68; Dante Ubertino 56; Pauline Wilson 50; George Scott 46; Bob Donaldson 41; Gwen Stiles 27; average 57.4.

Algebra 3: Phyllis Plumer 94; Jim McDonald 53; Dante Ubertino 52; Ted Stiles 52; Gwen Stiles 46; Pauline Wilson 40; average 56.1.

Physics 2: Phyllis Plumer 95; Jim McDonald 64; George Scott 64; Bob Donaldson 45; Dante Ubertino 39; Pauline Wilson 25; Gwen Stiles 13; average 48.9.

History 4: Phyllis Plumer 86; Roy Gayford 69; George Scott 68; Jim McDonald 65; Pauline Wilson 53; Dante Ubertino 58; Bob Donaldson 48; Gwen Stiles 35; average 60.2.

Composition 4: Gwen Stiles 71; Phyllis Plumer 70; Dante Ubertino 59; George Scott 58; Bob Donaldson 50; Jim McDonald 48; Pauline Wilson 42; average 56.8.

Literature 4: Phyllis Plumer 86; Gwen Stiles 71; George Scott 69; Pauline Wilson 69; Dante Ubertino 45; Jim McDonald 41; Bob Donaldson 37; average 58.3.

The following table shows the standing of the pupils in their respective classes, the percentage of marks scored in the recent examinations (the figures following the name), and the standing in school (the figure in the column on the extreme right).

Grade 9		
1. Connie MacBeth	91	67.4
2. Betty Johnston	72	63.3
3. Patricia Mott	54	59.1
4. Dorothy Beeber	63	59
5. Douglas Ford	44	53
6. John Bacon	57	52.7
7. Jean Johnston	59	49.3
8. Jack Edwards	49	47.5
9. Jack Smith	39	40.4
Average	50.9	54.6

Grade 10		
1. Betty Plumer	74	65.4
2. Helen Travis	68	62.9
3. Yv. Easterbrooke	66	61.5
4. Norman Wight	62	59
5. Margaret Harper	64	58
6. Vernon Thompson	60	56.2
7. Bob Harper	50	56
8. George Stiles	46	50.9
9. Gordon Smith	58	50
10. William Snape	27	49.3
11. Dora Pearson	51	47.2
12. Irene Roberge	45	45.3
13. Dorene Roberge	43	44.1
14. Lorne Cawsey	39	44
Average	56.7	53.2

Grade 11		
1. Florence Playfair	100	85.6
2. Ben Plumer	99	82.5
3. Margaret Beeber	80	72.8
4. Harry Holmes	84	69.7
5. Hazel Barlow	81	68.2
6. Archie Johnston	78	67.7
7. Russell Bassarab	83	63.5
8. Ellis Angell	80	63
9. Dorothy Pragnell	69	62.5
10. Donald Maurer	99	60.9
11. Chrissie Wight	80	60.6
12. Lowell Sambrooke	76	57.3
13. Fred Thompson	66	56.5
14. Jessie Ungarian	63	55.3
15. Pauline Cadot	50	48.2
16. Ted Stiles	42	45.7
17. Austin Ford	29	43.1
18. Phyllis Cadot	25	40.3
Average	76.1	61.5

Grade 12		
1. Phyllis Plumer	94	86.8
2. Roy Gayford	81	75
3. George Scott	68	58.1
4. Jim McDonald	64	56.5
5. Dante Ubertino	58	51.6

THE BASSANO MAIL
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Calgary people have again decided they don't want a C.C.F. member in the government—perhaps because a C.C.F. member would simply add to the ranks of the U.F.A. government in Edmonton. No glass government for Calgary voters. Miss Turner polled a heavy vote at that, and showed she has a large following in the city.

We must admit that the C.C.F. leaders voice some advanced ideas of social thought, such as socialization of life insurance. Here is something we will hear more of in the next few years.

Winter Sports and Golf

Banff carnival and winter sports, Jan. 31 - Feb. 4, followed by Victoria mid-winter golf contest and the E. W. Beatty trophy, Feb. 19-25, are colorful and strongly varied attractions offered in the west of Canada to tourists from all over the continent. The Rockies and the sea, mid-winter and spring, are within a few hundred miles of one another in that favored section of the Dominion.

Should Take It Easy

Advocating a "Slow-Down-Day" when everyone should take time off to think and take a look at himself and a "sudden Christmas" arranged for a date when it was not expected, were the whimsical notions of Christopher Morley, famous writer, interviewed in Toronto recently.

Their Shortcomings

While Canadian women are usually well dressed and above average in looks, Pierre Richard, New York expert, interviewed recently at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, held that they still had much to learn in the arts of make-up and hair-dressing.

Canada Fifth in Exports

Only four great industrial countries, United States, Great Britain, France and Germany, are ahead of Canada in the value of their exports which stands fifth among nations of the world in that respect. Japan and Italy are well behind the Dominion on figures recently gathered.

Cattle Disease Prevalent

In some districts in the province there is prevalence of the disease in cattle known as hemorrhagic septicemia, or stock yard fever, according to the provincial veterinarian, who warns owners of cattle to be on the look-out for symptoms of pneumonia or digestive disorders, and to take necessary steps at once to deal with it.

Sugar Beet Crop

Final figures on the sugar beet crop of southern Alberta show the total yield for 1933 to have been 137,458 tons, from 14,040 acres, or a little less than ten tons per acre. The total paid to farmers for the beets was about \$850,000. The amount of sugar manufactured at the Raymond factory in the season just closed was about 45,000,000 lbs., in addition to which there were 32,000 tons of beet pulp.

Registered Garnet Wheat

The only carload of certified Garnet wheat seed obtainable in Canada, and possibly in the world, is now owned by the Alberta Department of Agriculture, who obtained it from the grower, Tom Jones, of Trochu. The seed will be distributed in accordance with an approved plan. The seed was in great demand, being bid on by the Soviet government of Russia, which was just a few hours behind the Alberta Department in the bidding.

Nature never deceives us; it is always we who deceive ourselves.—Rousseau.

DUCK LAKE NEWS

The crowd enjoyed a very sociable evening at Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rutchka's home on Christmas Eve. When the same bunch came to Mr. and Mrs. G. Rutchka's home on New Year's in the evening they all went to Riddell's dance and had a great time. The crowd numbered about 40 people.

Charlie Hall went to East Coulee during the cold spell. He broke his sleigh tongue and froze his feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rutchka and son are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. G. Rutchka and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vermilion.

Mrs. J. Dick is back in the Drumheller hospital. Mr. Neglora and Mr. Riddell went to Calgary. They broke the steering device on the truck, ran into the ditch and the machine was damaged.

6. Pauline Wilson	48.1	35
7. Gwen Stiles	43	43
8. Bob Donaldson	41.3	44
Average	57.5	



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Aha!

A University of Chicago professor, invited to address a club meeting, chose as his subject: "Need of Education."

The following day a newspaper headline reported: "Professor's Speech Shows Need of Education."

Too Soon

Husband: "Goodness! sak, I smell something burning."

Wire: "Yes, it's the cake; but according to the cookbook I can't take it out for another 12 minutes."

THE HUMAN SPHINX

By
Ellis Parker Butler

ILLUSTRATIONS BY R.E. WATSON

FIFTH INSTALMENT

Simon Judd, amateur detective, and William Dart, an undertaker, are visiting John Drane, eccentric man of wealth. Next morning the household is shocked to find that John Drane has been murdered. The dead man is first seen by Josie the maid, and then by Amy Drane and Simon Judd. The latter faints. Police officers call and investigations begin. Dr. Blessington is called, and after seeing the murdered John Drane, makes the astounding revelation to Amy Drane that her "uncle" is not a man, but a woman. Now go on with the story.

"If one murder has been done, another may be attempted, see? Probably there is nothing in the idea, but keep an eye on Miss Drane. Don't let her be another victim, Judd."

"I'll look out for her the best I can, doc," Simon Judd said, "and you can bet on that. She's a nice kid, this Amy is. But how about it being a murder all so sure? You talk like you knew it wasn't a suicide."

"It was no suicide," said the doctor positively. "There are good reasons for knowing it was not. The blow that drove the knife into the heart was a far more powerful blow than that old woman could have struck; death was so instantaneous that a suicide could not have withdrawn the knife from the wound."



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and, finally, there was no knife in the room. It was murder, no doubt about that, sir."

"Ain't that ashame, now!" Simon Judd exclaimed.

"When this man Brennan comes," the doctor continued, "you can tell him I will be back in an hour or so—I have a call I must make now. You had better get some breakfast yourself; you're apt to have a long, and hard day."

Dr. Blessington turned away, but Simon Judd called him back.

"What I don't get, doc," he said, "is how you didn't know this was a woman all the while. You're the family doctor, ain't you?"

"That's rather peculiar, too," he said, frowning a little. "I am the family doctor here; I have a larger bill here each month than with any house in Westcote; I'm called here again and again. But I've never been asked to so much as feel John Drane's pulse or look at his tongue! The man—or woman—has never been sick, or if she has she never called me. The servants have had all my attention, and plenty of it, too."

"That colored man sure has a bad cough," said Simon Judd.

"They're all sick," said the doctor. "I never knew such a household of sick help. It's as bad as a hospital; I don't see how a person can bear to have so much sickness around. But John Drane—or this woman who pretended to be John Drane—has certainly been good to them. I've never known her to discharge a servant for ill health; she's had me here twenty times a month. A good woman, even if she did choose to masquerade as a man."

"Well, I've read of such doin's before," Simon Judd said philosophically. "and I don't know that I blame some of 'em for wantin' to wear man clothes and let on they're men. Sort of queer, though, somehow."

"It is queer," said the doctor. "It is apt to be queerer than we imagine."

Dick Brennan, the detective, arrived by that universal vehicle, the taxicab, while Amy Drane and Simon Judd were at breakfast. As he turned from the cab, after having slammed the door, he cast his eye over the Drane house, registering certain salient features. "Three story mansard-roofed house—painted white—veranda full width of house in front—fluted pillars, approximately six feet in diameter supporting the third floor mansard projection—"

His brain-registered physical objects in this way, a result of his innumerable appearances on the witness stand against criminals he had tracked down. A silver watch was never a silver watch to Brennan—it was one white metal watch, hunting case No. 1,249,563, fourteen jewel movement No. 985,003." For Brennan no one ever lived at seven hundred and sixty-five South Street, but at "seven six five South Street." For Brennan no one ever stood on the corner of Elm Street and Grand Avenue; he stood "on the southwest corner of intersection of Elm Street and Grand Avenue." For Brennan gold was "yellow metal;" it was not for Brennan to decide which was which. Not on the witness stand.

In no respect, except that he resembled thousands of detectives, did Dick Brennan resemble a detective. He resembled no one in particular except himself; you were apt to say to yourself when you saw him, "I know that man!" and then, immediately, "No, I'm wrong—I know someone who looks quite a little like the man." You say this of people resembling the clerk who waits on you in the grocery store, or of people resembling the clerk who waits on you in the grocery store. Dick Brennan's face was so like thousands of other faces that it was hard to remember. Not infrequently this was of value to him in his work. A man who so nearly resembled many other men could easily make himself look unlike himself.

Dick Brennan was forty-two, but he looked not over thirty. For 20 years he had been picking up criminals. He had never "studied" crime, but the ways and habits of criminals had soaked into him; an understanding of their probable actions and reactions had become instinctive in him; this was one reason why he was so valuable; another reason was that he had a brain that was able to recognize the times when a criminal was not acting according to rule. He could think when he had to.

Brennan was not particularly annoyed because he had been put on this case on a Sunday morning. He

had planned to see a baseball game that afternoon but his intention had been to pick up a couple of pickpockets there, if they were still working on the baseball crowds, and a murder was apt to be more interesting. He followed the circular drive to the veranda, glancing past the house toward the back where the drive curved farthest, and when he had mounted the veranda he rang the bell. Norbert, the colored houseman, came to the door.

"I'm the detective assigned to this case," he said without flourish. "The body upstairs or downstairs?"

"Upstairs, sir; yes sir," Norbert assured him. "Two cops up there; you can go right on up. Should I take your hat, sir? No; you goin' take it with you. Right up these stairs. Yes, sir."

At the head of the stairs one of the officers greeted him with a "Hello, Dick!" and Brennan replied, "Hello, Joe!"

"Mean piece of business, this is, Dick," the officer said.

"Stabbing, is it? What was that about it being an old lady?"

"Yes, Dr. Blessington made the examination; victim dead several hours, cause of death stab wound to heart. Suicide theory untenable, Dick, because the old lady couldn't have used so much strength. And there ain't no knife around, either, Dick. She's been murdered, all right. Well, the queer part is she's this old John Drane that's been living here, see? He was a she all the time; wouldn't it jar you?"

"Yes. Hang around. I'll just take a look or two."

He went to the bed and looked down at the victim of the murder and, turning, surveyed the room. He walked across the floor and opened the door of the closet. Here hung many suits of men's garments, on proper hangers each on its own hook, while a dozen pairs of shoes stood in a neat row on the floor. He stood on a chair and examined the shelf, taking down several hats, looking into each and noting the makers' marks in them. He moved the hanging clothes and tapped on the inner wall of the closet.

His next act was to open the door leading into John Drane's private bath. Here the walls were tiled to the height of a man, and the porcelain tub was built in, as was the shower. The whole was immaculately white, as was the wall above the tile and the ceiling. On a glass shelf stood the few toilet articles any man might use—a safety razor in its gold plated case, talcum, bay rum, and so on. There was no opening out of the room except the door into the bedroom and a narrow window the lower part of which was in leaded glass. (continued next week)

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LOCAL NOTES

Dr. W. Q. Anderson, the doctor rancher from Steveston, was in Bassano last Monday. He went on to Calgary.

Ralph Arrison, of Mossleigh, arrived in town on Monday and will visit here with friends for a few weeks.

The Girls' Mission Band of Knox Church will hold a tea and sale of home-made candy in the church basement on Saturday, Feb. 10, from 3 to 6 p.m.

H. F. McDonald was a visitor to Calgary last Tuesday.

Friends of Miss Irene Walters will be interested to learn she was married to Mr. Mervin Hunter, of Turner Valley, on Jan. 3 in Knox Church, Calgary.

The R. C. Church will give their St. Patrick's dance on Friday, March 16th.

Ben S. Plumer left last Saturday for Rochester, Minn., to attend the Mayo Bros. Clinic where he will come under the scrutiny of the medical experts.

Local skating enthusiasts are disappointed with the postponement of the visit from fancy skaters of the Glencoe Club, Calgary. The Calgary skaters planned to perform on the Bassano ice this coming Saturday, Jan. 20, but they are unable to make arrangements. They hope to visit Bassano in a couple of weeks.

Clarence Brodie is a patient in the local. He underwent an operation a few days ago.

Patients recently admitted to the Bassano Hospital include, Harry Deitz, of Milo; Mrs. J. S. Wilkie, of Brooks; Mrs. Ben Hagg, of Majorville. Little Russell Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwards, of Majorville, was brought to the hospital last Saturday suffering with pneumonia. He is now doing fine.

MARRIED

Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ungarian, was united in marriage with Mr. Wm. Bearanluk, of Robsart, Saskatchewan, on Friday, Jan. 12, in Calgary.

BIRTHS

The following births have been recorded at the Bassano Hospital: A son, to Mr. and Mrs. John Krause, of Rosemary, Jan. 14.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hanser, Bassano, on Tuesday, Jan. 16th.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Selfridge, Gem, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th.

DUCHESS NEWS

DUCHESS, Jan. 17—The Duchess hockey team played Brooks to a 1-1 tie on the home rink last Sunday.

Tuesday night the team went to Brooks and won 3-1.

Miss Faye Sherman is staying at the Gahan home and attending school.

Miss Mary Lutery of Jenner, who has been visiting friends in Rainer, stopped in Duchess at the home of Mrs. Holé and took the train for Jenner on Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Axel Dahl, a baby boy, on Jan. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beck and family were Sunday guests at the E. R. Sisson home.

Rev. Okerlind of Independence, Mo., spent a few days at the Rost home and held services on Sunday and Monday nights.

TOWN OF BASSANO

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Bassano will be held in the Town Hall on Friday the 26th day of January, 1934, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Auditor's Report of the finances of the Town up to the 31st day of December, 1933, and for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Chairmen of the various Committees of the Council.

Dated at Bassano, Alberta, this 17th day of January, 1934.

JAS. R. DONALDSON,
Secretary Treasurer.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Hart, Minister
Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Theme for Jan. 21, "Christian Culture and Robert Burns."

Come

WANT ADS

ICE—Anybody requiring ice this coming season, kindly communicate at once with H. D. Bacon, phone 129.

WANTED a 21 foot Disc Harrow, for trade or cash. Box 295, Bassano. 26-27-p

SELLING POTATOES: will trade for horses. Nellie Hanson, Namaka, Alta. 24-26-28p

McKEE'S STORES

Pre-Inventory Specials

Previous to our annual stock-taking we offer many exceptional buying inducements. Broken lines, odd sizes, remnants—offered at big reductions.

The Dry Goods, Ladies' and Men's Wear sections offer many outstanding bargains.

Mens Wear Section

Men's Pant Overalls

Eight ounce Blue Denim; strongly stitched and copper rivetted pockets and belt; all full cut garments.

reg. \$1.75 special \$1.49

Men's Moleskin Pants

Tough wearing, good looking pants; these will give you long and satisfactory service.

reg. \$2.95 special \$2.39

Men's Work Shirts

Made from the new Suede Doe Material; full size shirts, with two breast pockets.

reg. \$1.75 special \$1.29

Men's Sweater Coats

Heavy jumbo knits and fine knits; all 100 per cent pure wool.

reg. 8.50 and 6.95 spec. \$4.95

reg. 5.95 and 4.95 spec. \$3.95

Men's Lined Pullovers

Strong wearing horsehide mitts; warmly fleece lined.

reg. \$1.25 special 95c

Ladies' Wear and Dry Goods Dept.

Special Sale Ladies' Dresses

Smart new Dresses in Silks, Crepes, and All Wool Jersey Cloth.

reg. \$3.95 special \$2.75

Printed Broadcloth Dresses

For street or house wear; come in smart new styles, and best quality tub-fast materials.

reg. \$2.95 special \$2.35

reg. \$1.95 special \$1.49

Ladies' Dress Shoes

Pumps, Straps, and Oxford Ties; black or brown; kid, calf, and patent; all this season's new models.

reg. 4.95 and 3.95, spec. \$2.95

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose

A good looking splendid wearing lisle hose in shades of new brown.

reg. 45c special 29c a pr.

Wabasso Mesh Cloth

Very suitable for ladies' dresses, etc. Looks well, wears well, washes well.

reg. 35c special 25c a yd.

Striped Flannelette

Of excellent quality; fast to wash, and will give splendid service.

reg. 30c special 18c a yd.

Pre-Inventory Values In Grocery Dept.

For Saturday Jan. 20 and Monday Jan. 22

CHILI SAUCE, Aylmer brand per bottle 17c

VINEGAR, Heinz pure malt, large bottles, 32 oz. each 39c

MAPLE SYRUP, pure, produced in Quebec, 16 oz. bottle 39c

CANNED HOMINY, Van Camp's, 2 1/2 lb tin 20c

SOUPS, Heinz vegetable or beef broth 3 tins 33c

CANNED SALMON, fancy red spring, tall tins 25c

CHEESE, Burns' Palm brand, pimento flavor, 1/2 lb pkg. 15c

MAPLE BUTTER, Old Tyme brand, 8 oz. glass jar 25c

COCOA, Baker's break-fast cocoa, 1/2 lb tins, 2 for 45c

PICKLES, Peerless sweet mustard, 33 oz. glass jar 35c

CANNED PINEAPPLE, Singapore sliced or crushed 3 tins 39c

CANNED PINEAPPLE, Birk's, 10 slices of delicious pineapple per tin 20c

VEGETABLE SPECIAL, 1 tin Tomatoes, 1 tin white Corn, 1 tin Heinz Pork and Beans, all choice quality 3 tins 43c

CEREAL SPECIAL, 1 pkt. Shredded Wheat, 1 pkt. Corn Flakes, 1 pkt. Rice Crispies, 1 pkt. Bran Flakes 4 pkts. for 47c

PICKLES, Victory sweet mixed, 27 oz. glass jar 35c

LAUNDRY SOAP, P & G. White Naphtha 11 bars 47c

TOILET SOAP, Lux or Palm Olive 3 bars 23c

TOILET TISSUE, A. G. brand 6 rolls 23c

TEA, A. G. brand broken Orange Pekoe, per lb 43c 3 lbs. for \$1.25

COFFEE, Economy blend, freshly ground or bean, per lb 33c 3 lbs. for 95c

WEEK-END SPECIALS IN FINE CUT TOBACCOS MOUNTIE, a high grade tobacco 1/2 lb tin 63c

POLO, Virginia grown, 1/2 lb tin 63c

Fruits and Vegetables

Fresh supplies of seasonable Fruits and Vegetables — Head Lettuce, Celery, Cabbage, Carrots, Turnips, Bananas, Apples, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Lemons, etc.

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